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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE First Named Lawrence A. Shimp Inventor: Confirmation No.: 7536 Appln. No.: 10/614,448 Srivastava, Filing Date: July 7, 2003 Examiner: Kailash C. Method for Sterilizing and/or Deactivating Title: Adventitious Agents Associated with Biological 1657 Group Art Unit: Materials

## NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Assignee hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that as of November 16, 2010, it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity. Accordingly, Applicant would like to pay all fees in connection with the prosecution and maintenance of the present patent as a large entity.

Applicant believes no further fees or petitions are required. However, if any such petitions or fees are necessary, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1420 accordingly.

If the Commissioner should require any additional information, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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